

Filer District #413

Twin Falls County

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Dr. William Feusahrens, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1999-00

Fall Enrollment 1999-00	1,361	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	1,282	Special Education Students	179
State Ranking per ADA	44	Gifted and Talented Students.	20
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.	46
Elementary.	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	3	Average Daily Participation.	804
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.	541
Approved.	4	Lunch Price - Elementary.	\$1.20
Approved with Merit.	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.40
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.	0	Average Daily Ridership 1998-99. .	786
High School Graduates:		Contracted Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular. . .	95	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*.	1	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The District was proud to have received the A+ Excellence in Education Award from the Idaho Education Association (IEA). The IEA honors individual schools and school districts in Idaho with this award for exhibiting innovative change that advances the quality of education for students. Certainly these improvements could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of an enthusiastic staff of teachers, support personnel and administrators. Further, the input received from parents, community members, and business leaders has been extremely worthwhile and helpful to the Board of Trustees in formulating a strategic plan that will further the achievement of our students.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

1999-00 Goals

To provide a more rigorous relevant curriculum.

Progress

Filer High School in cooperation with Buhl High school and Castleford High School was awarded \$250,000 from ARTEC (Advanced Regional Technical Education Coalition) to be used for the next two school years for an Agricultural Technology Academy at the three high schools. At Filer High School the academy in collaboration with its business partners Seminis Vegetable seeds, Lamb Weston, Simplot, and Mountain States Plants will offer plant science and agri-mechanics, soil science, and agri-business. Out of nine proposals for professional/technical academies that were submitted to ARTEC the Filer, Buhl, Castleford proposal was rated the highest by three independent evaluators.

Filer High School and Castleford High School have been telecommunicating eight classes via a microwave interactive video system that is centrally operated at no charge to the schools by the College of Southern Idaho. Through this distance learning opportunity (four classes originate from Filer, four from Castleford), students from both schools can participate in classes such as Calculus, Advanced Chemistry, Physics, and French, that they may not have had the chance to take because of too few students or lack of a qualified teacher.

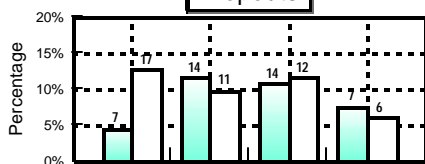
Fourth Graders from Filer Elementary and Hollister Elementary Schools participated for the fifth year in a 50 mile Big Walk. The students spend a week going 10 miles each day to complete the 50 miles. This year's route started at Malad Gorge State Park and went through Hagerman, Clear Lakes, Melon Valley, and Buhl to Filer. Over 140 people walked every day including the 111 students and many parents. Since the walk crosses a portion of the Oregon Trail, the students get to see for themselves the path that the pioneers took 150 years ago. Each student writes a daily log of their experiences including the field experiences in science as they study geology, plants, water, and animals.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	45.63%	42.85%	88.48%
Black	0.07%	0.29%	0.36%
Hispanic	4.78%	6.02%	10.80%
Nat. Amer.	0.07%	0.00%	0.07%
Asian	0.07%	0.22%	0.29%
Total	50.62%	49.38%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
98-99	4.43%	11.57%	10.77%	7.53%
99-00	12.78%	9.73%	11.54%	6.06%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 1999-00

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$745,723	12.23%	\$1,244,385	16.52%
Other Sources	64,838	1.06%	281,921	3.74%
State	5,289,445	86.71%	5,472,568	72.67%
Federal	0	0.00%	532,088	7.07%
Total	<u>\$6,100,006</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$7,530,962</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$211,058
Lottery Revenues	\$50,881
Technology Grant	\$64,085

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$3,722,793	63.59%		
M & O Support Programs	2,102,085	35.90%		
M & O Other	29,804	0.51%		
Total M & O	<u>\$5,854,682</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$4,568</u>	<u>95</u>
Total ALL Funds	<u>\$7,273,101</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$5,675</u>	<u>102</u>

Tax Levies at 9-1-99

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$215,726,365	\$168,332	85
Total General M & O Levies	0.002935070		69
Total District Levies	0.005231219		64

Staff Data 1999-00

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	36.00	18
Secondary Teachers	42.00	15
Administrators	6.72	191
Other Certified Staff	6.86	187
Total Certified Staff	91.58	14
Total Non-Certified Staff	40.87	31

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$20,915	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$42,094	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$32,966	61
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$32,773	70
Superintendent's Salary	\$79,004	33

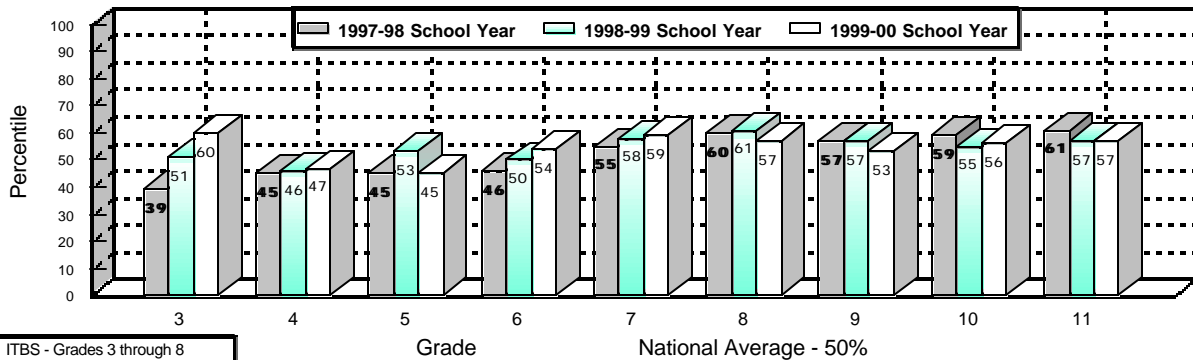
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 112 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



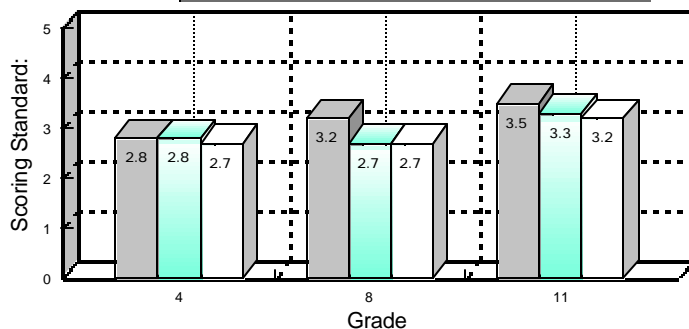
Testing Information 1999-00

Standard Testing Results

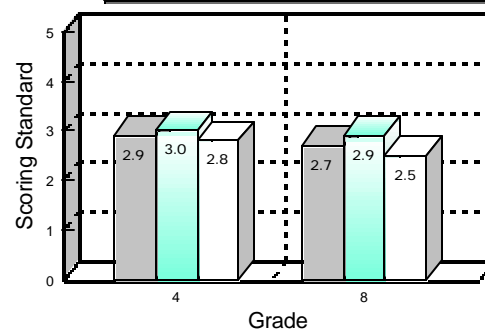
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal